



PATENT

IS-US000501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Seisaku Iwasa et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3728
Serial No.: 09/911,621 : Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick
Filed: July 25, 2001 :
For: A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL :
PACKAGING MACHINE :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 2, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-32 are pending, with claims 1, 20 and 31-32 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.

OK to LInker
Patent
3/9/05